

# KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 5th Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

CASE# 2018-00036682

## CASE REPORT

### NARRATIVE

18-36682

J. Klein #618

Assault

27 Sept 2018

Narrative

On 27 September 2018 at about 1700 hours [REDACTED] called 911 to report that he had been assaulted by another patient while he was inside FairFax Hospital. The hospital is located at 10200 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> St. Kirkland WA 98034.

I arrived and spoke with [REDACTED] in person. When I first met with [REDACTED] I noted that he was holding an ice-pack on his neck, however [REDACTED] declined any additional medical attention. [REDACTED] was not able to provide a written statement at the time, however he did provide a verbal statement about what had happened. At about 1615 hours he was in the hallway of the hospital where he is staying. Out of nowhere he stated a male he knows as [REDACTED] started to hit him multiple times in the face with a closed fist. [REDACTED] stated that he was able to duck his head at which point [REDACTED] started to punch him in an "upper-cut" style fashion underneath his chin. [REDACTED] also stated that during the incident [REDACTED] might have punched him in the back of the head, but he was not sure exactly where or how many times he had been punched. [REDACTED] stated that he was forced to push [REDACTED] away from him in order for him to keep from getting assaulted further. Hospital staff members were able to then physically restrain [REDACTED] until he stopped his assaultive behavior.

While speaking with [REDACTED] I noted that his chin was red and slightly swollen. I took photos of [REDACTED] as well as the areas he reported that he had been punched. The photos were later uploaded into the case file. [REDACTED] then left since he had a different hospital event to attend to which is why I was not able to get a written statement from him at the time. [REDACTED] did state that he wished to assist with prosecution for being assaulted by [REDACTED].

I then spoke with a nurse, [REDACTED], who witnessed the incident. She stated that she did not hear and/or see anything that would have provoked or instigated the physical altercation. She did state that [REDACTED] had hit [REDACTED] multiple times until she and other nurses were able to restrain him. She also was not sure exactly how many times [REDACTED] had been struck by [REDACTED]. She stated that since the incident [REDACTED] had been medicated, but she would check to see if he wanted to speak with me or not. [REDACTED] provided me [REDACTED] identification as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then exited the secure part of the hospital and I confirmed his identify as the person listed

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### NARRATIVE (continuation)

above. I read [REDACTED] his Miranda Rights verbatim from my department issued Miranda card. [REDACTED] verbally stated that he understood his rights and was willing to speak with me. He stated that he was not sorry for hitting [REDACTED] and that he was excited to go to jail with me then sat down on the floor. I explained [REDACTED] the investigation process and advised him that since he was there on a court ordered hold that he would not be going to jail with me today.

I noted that as I spoke with [REDACTED] he got more and more agitated to the point where I believed he might start a physical altercation with myself. Due to level of agitation as well as the previous incident where he reportedly assaulted another patient I stopped asking him questions in order to help calm him down and had staff members escort him back into the secure portion of the hospital. I did not take photos of [REDACTED] at the time I was at the hospital.

I left my contact information as well as the case number for the individual who is responsible for reviewing and making copies of the security footage.

I uploaded the photos I took of [REDACTED] into the case file.

I will follow up next week and review the video footage and file criminal charges should I find probable cause to arrest [REDACTED] or assaulting [REDACTED]. Please reassign to me for follow up.

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